

ROOSEVELT PLEADS INSURGENTS' CAUSE

Declaration of Sympathy
With Their Legislative Program Is Recalled.

FIGHT ON CANNON HEARTILY APPROVED

Written Indorsement Only Pre-
vented By Desire Not to
Embarrass Taft.

With "Roosevelt and Insurgents" for a battle cry in their fight for re-election next fall, the House progressives are today planning to sweep Theodore Roosevelt into the midst of the terrific campaign which confronts them.

The insurgents are sure that Roosevelt will be with them in their struggle, because, they say, he was heart and soul with their cause when he quit Washington.

Roosevelt will no sooner reach America next month than he will be in communication with the insurgents. Different progressive Representatives have already written him, and received replies regarding his speaking tours on his return. A number of House Representatives will be at the pier to greet him when he lands in New York. And not a single insurgent today expresses the least doubt that he will indorse their program.

To justify this confidence the progressives are today recalling a report made to the insurgent organization in caucus last March by the insurgent Executive Committee Representative, Nelson (Rep., Wis.), Madison (Rep., Kan.), and Gardner (Rep., Mass.), who were charged with the mission of obtaining the indorsement of Roosevelt for the insurgent policies, in those strenuous closing days of the strenuous administration. The following statement, incorporated in that report, and known for more than a year to every House insurgent, are here made public for the first time.

Written Approval Promised.
On March 3, 1909, Theodore Roosevelt proposed to give Representative Nelson, chairman of the insurgent executive committee, a letter indorsing the fight on Cannon and on the House rules. He expressed himself as thoroughly in sympathy with the progressive movement, particularly in the fight against Cannon, as he said: "Cannon has been the greatest obstacle in the way of my efforts to obtain good legislation for the people of the country, throughout the seven years of my administration."

On March 4, after spending the evening of March 3 with President-elect Taft, he begged to be excused from writing the letter. As a grand old for his change of purpose he said that from conversations with Taft he was afraid such a course would embarrass his successor.

One of the last acts of Roosevelt's administration, as he stood in the President's room in the Senate wing of the Capitol, was to take Representatives Gardner and Nelson by the hand, lead them over to Taft, and to plead with the latter not to take up his stand with Cannon, and "at least to keep his hands off."

Indorsement Never Given.
The story of the indorsement that was never given, was outlined to the insurgent caucus held early in the tariff session by the executive committee in this way:

Representatives Nelson, Gardner, and Madison, the executive committee of the progressive caucus, were chosen to endeavor to obtain President Roosevelt's indorsement of the insurgent attack on Cannon and the rules projected by the progressives to be made during the special tariff session that convened March 15, 1909. They had arranged an appointment with President Roosevelt for the afternoon of March 3.

The eleventh hour of the Roosevelt Administration was at hand and Roosevelt was moving out of the White House. The Executive offices were in confusion. Clerks were rushing in and out of the President's office, and Roosevelt led the insurgent committee into the old Cabinet room, and dragged a chair from the Cabinet table over into a corner and the conference was one.

Nelson, as chairman of the committee, outlined to the President the plan of attack on Cannon and the rules, the object and chances of success for the entire insurgent program, and asked Roosevelt to officially indorse the movement.

Roosevelt Commits Himself.
The heavy gleaming eyeglasses under the projecting Roosevelt brows swung round the little circle like twin searchlights. Roosevelt raised himself in his chair, drew one leg up beneath him, in his favorite deliberative attitude, clasped his hands behind his head and said:

"Now, boys, let me think out loud." Then for thirty minutes he proceeded to outline his position in the impending legislative struggle, pointed out to himself and the insurgents that throughout his Administration Cannon and the Republicans had dragged the House had opposed measure after measure that he had advanced, and advocated.

He said in the beginning that he was personally in sympathy with the insurgents, and with what they were trying to do. He paused for a moment, and that he might not like to have them taken out of his hands. He declared that it seemed to him that he would be encroaching on the prerogatives of his successor if he publicly indorsed the insurgent movement, that he had been dealing with the matter in his own way and that his successor would want to do the same without interference.

Afraid to Embarrass Successor.
Throughout the interview the only objection Roosevelt made to a public declaration of his sympathy with the progressive movement was the fact that his successor might be embarrassed. "I don't want to seem to interfere. I don't want to appear to take the reins from the hand of my successor," he said as he swept out his hands in a suggestive gesture. "I'm like that talkative New Bedford man, whose captain told him: 'What I want from you is silence, and a little of that!'"

Roosevelt pointed out that it seemed hardly proper for him to take any action which might be construed as interfering with his successor's administration.

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Former Letter Recalled.
He offered to write a letter to Chairman Nelson of the insurgent committee indorsing the insurgent program. He told reminiscently of writing a similar letter for the use of the organization Republicans early in his Administration in return for which they had promised to put through the Roosevelt legislative program.

"And you see what they have done for me," he added, leaning forward and gripping the arms of his chair, the Roosevelt teeth bared, and the searchlight glasses glinting.
He said that under the circumstances he would not write the letter for publication but that it could be used among the members of the House without reservation not even excepting "Uncle Joe" himself. The letter was to be a complete indorsement of the insurgent program for amending the rules.
When the insurgents left the White House it was understood that Roosevelt was to write the letter and send it to Nelson.

Decides Not to Write.
At noon the next day Roosevelt sat in the President's room, off the Senate chamber at the Capitol, signing the final bill of his Administration. Outside the plans for the inauguration of President Taft were under way. About Roosevelt, as he bent over the desk, were grouped several members of the House and Senate. President Taft also waited there to be led into the Senate chamber.

Roosevelt summoned a page and sent for the insurgent committee which had waited on him the day before. Only Gardner could be found, and Roosevelt went to his room and called for him. When Gardner and Nelson returned, Roosevelt was busy with the numerous bills on the desk before him. He arose quickly, grasped Nelson by the hand, and said:

"Well, I'm sorry."
Then he told them that, without discussing directly the suggestion he had made to the insurgents, he had brought up the subject of the rules and Cannon in Taft's presence, and that, as a result, he had reached the conclusion that to write the letter would be unwise, in view of what Taft had said. He again expressed his sympathy with the insurgent plans, however.

Pleads With Taft.
"Well, Mr. President, won't you ask President Taft to do what he can for us?" said Gardner.

With an impulsive gesture Roosevelt turned to the two insurgents, grasped each by the hand, and led them over to the room where the insurgents were waiting. Roosevelt briefly explained to the two the situation, and turned their attention toward the two Presidents. Roosevelt briefly explained to the two the situation, and turned their attention toward the two Presidents. Roosevelt briefly explained to the two the situation, and turned their attention toward the two Presidents.

**GIRL TWICE JILTED
SUES FOR DAMAGES**

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 24.—Sued by Miss Katie Brumm, of Mahanoy City, for breach of promise, Thomas Burke put up the novel defense of Newton.

Mrs. Burke, of Mahanoy City, jilted Miss Brumm, who is a pretty brunette, after a license was procured.

It was brought out in evidence that several years ago a young man named McNairy, of Mahanoy City, jilted Miss Brumm, who is a pretty brunette, after a license was procured.

**GRADUATION GOWNS
AT \$10 ADVOCATED**

BOSTON, May 24.—A crusade against expensive graduation gowns is about to be started in the city of Boston. Mrs. George Lowell, one of the richest club women in the city, has decided to start at the next meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs a movement toward having a limit set to the cost of a schoolgirl's gown.

"The extent to which girls at the high and grammar school graduations try to outdo each other," said Mrs. Lowell, "is painful. If there could be a \$10 limit to all graduation dresses, it would put a premium on dainty, simple gowns."

WILL PUSH CLAIMS OF NEW ORLEANS

Louisiana Legislature Ex-
pected to Arrive In a
Body Thursday.

WILL BE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

Delegation to Appear Before Com-
mittees of Both Houses
of Congress.

During their two days' stay in Washington the large delegation of Southerners which will arrive Thursday to press the claims of New Orleans as the logical point for the Panama Exposition, will be received at the White House by President Taft.

T. P. Thompson and Col. James L. Wright, chairman and assistant secretary of the World's Panama Exposition Company of New Orleans, who are in Washington making arrangements for the stay of their fellow boosters, today announced that although not definitely settled it is expected the delegation will be received by President Taft at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Another feature arranged for the visitors is a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, which has been arranged to take place immediately after the visitors leave the White House. The visit will serve as an official tribute from the State of Louisiana.

State's Tribute to Washington.
A large and novel floral piece has been ordered and will be placed upon the tomb of Washington in the name of Louisiana. It is pointed out that this will be the first time that State has officially paid tribute to the tomb of the first President.

The floral piece will be made to represent a pelican feeding its young, and bear its base the words: "Union, justice, and confidence." Magnolias will be the principal flower used. On this occasion a new song will be sung by the delegation's quartet. It is entitled "Dear Old New Orleans," and was written by Dr. W. H. Fields.

Delegation to Give Parade.
The delegation is expected to arrive in Washington Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. The members will march from the station to the Willard Hotel, which will be their headquarters, and following breakfast they will be received at the Capitol by the Louisiana Congressional delegation.

At 10:30 o'clock they will appear before the House Foreign Affairs Committee to present their exposition claims.

Nothing has been scheduled for Thursday night, but it is considered likely that an informal reception and smoker will be arranged.

At 10:30 Friday morning the delegation will be heard by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and the remainder of the day will be spent in sightseeing and about shouting for New Orleans as the "logical point."

It is planned to have the party board its special trains at midnight and start on the return to the South.

Colonel Thompson said today that he and his associates feel sure of success. He said that with the exodus of the Pacific coast, the whole country seems fully alive to the fact that New Orleans is, indeed, the logical place for holding the great celebration.

Legislature Ready to Start.
NEW ORLEANS, La., May 24.—The entire Legislature of Louisiana, headed by Governor Sanders, will leave tonight for Washington to appeal to Congress that the Panama exposition be awarded to this city. It is the first junket of this nature in history.

**BOMB EXPLOSION
DAZES WATCHMAN**

NEW YORK, May 24.—A bomb, believed to have been set off by enemies of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, early today shook the ground for blocks about the Inter-oceanic Rapid Transit Company's pier in the Harlem ship canal.

The steel company is unloading steel for the Interboro. The explosion broke windows and dazed a watchman, but caused no more serious damage.

According to the police, it must have been dropped from a subway train passing over the canal on a viaduct.

GARBAGE CANS

Regular
Price 50c
29c

50 Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, with tight-fitting cover. Offered tomorrow, at 29c each. 5-gallon size; sold regularly at 50c.

50c Garden Spades
Special lot of Steel Garden Spades, with strong ferrous handles. Regular 50c value at **29c**

6 rolls of Toilet Paper
The well-known "Mustave" Tissue Toilet Paper, full one thousand sheets of perforated paper to each roll. Worth 29c. Sale price, SIX ROLLS **29c**

50c Umbrella Jars
Japanese Umbrella Jars, with neat hand painted decorations. Each 50c value for **29c**

Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, TWO cans for 29c
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder—you know the established price asked by every drug store. Sale price, TWO CANS **29c**

La Blache Powder, 29c
The well known La Blache Complexion Powder, choice of four tints. Each 29c. Regularly at 50c. Sale price **29c**

19c Embroidered Collars, Three for 29c
Women's White Linen Embroidered Collars, in a variety of new designs. All heights and sizes. Sold regularly at 19c each. Price **29c**

50c Razor Strops
Double Leather Razor Strops, with double stitched handles and nickel trimmings. Intended to retail at 50c and more. Sale price, choice at **29c**

\$1 Rubber Gloves
Women's Superior Quality Rubber Household Gloves—every pair guaranteed perfect quality. Keep the hands clean. Sale price, pair **29c**

Combination Offer:
One 25c can of Sanitol Tooth Powder, and one 25c can of Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder. Total value 50c. Both for **29c**

Combination Offer:
One good quality all Pure Bristle Hair Brush, with solid back, worth 10c. One jar of Dr. Lyon's Toilet Powder, 10c. One jar of Dr. Lyon's Face Powder, 10c. Total value, 30c. Sale price, ALL for **29c**

5 yards Apron Gingham
Standard quality Apron Gingham, in a large assortment of blue checks. Warranted fast colors. Regular price 5c yard. Total value, 25c. Sale price, FIVE YARDS for **29c**

4 yards Bleached Cotton
Yard-wide Bleached Cotton, a heavy round thread quality, free from starch. Suitable for making summer underwear. Regular price 10c a yard. Sale price, FOUR YARDS for **29c**

50c Embroideries
Fine quality Swiss Handings, in plain and double edge styles; choice of floral, scroll and conventional designs, blind and open work effects. Regular price 50c a yard. Sale price **29c**

50c Chantilly Lace
Extra wide Silk Chantilly Lace. Robs. for trimming summer hats. The latest fad. In white, arabes, and black showing handsome floral, scroll and conventional designs. Regular price 50c a yard. Sale price **29c**

50c Photo Frames
Gold Lacquered Florentine Photo Frames, full cabinet size. Regularly at 50c. Sale **29c**

50c Jardinieres
Pretty Majolica Jardinieres, in a variety of attractive blended colorings. Usual 50c kind. Sale price **29c**

50c Covered Saucepans
Gray Enamelled Seamless Covered Saucepans, 20-pint size. Regular 50c value at **29c**

For Wash Day:
One Galvanized Iron Water Pail, 3 quarts, worth 10c; two 5c cakes of "Sunny Monday" Laundry Soap, worth 10c; two 5c packages of Argo Starch, worth 10c, and two 5c bottles of Liquid Blueing, worth 10c. Total value, 40c. Sale price **29c**

(None sent home—you must take them with you.)

Children's Summer Hats
Little Children's Muff and Straw Hats, with sashes and ribbon trimmings; also Muff Caps, neatly trimmed. Value worth up to 75c. Sale price **29c**

Children's Underwear
Children's Muslin Night Gowns, with yoke of tucks and insertion, also White Petticoats, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sizes up to 12 years. Worth up to 60c. Sale price **29c**

Women's Drawers, Two pairs for 29c
Women's Muslin Drawers, good quality, with cambric ruffles, hem and tucks. All lengths. Regular price, 25c a pair. Sale price, TWO PAIRS, for **29c**

25c Corset Covers, Two for 29c
Women's Cambric Corset Covers, full blouse style with hem, stitched ruffles. All sizes. Regular price, 30c each. Sale price, TWO for **29c**

Set of Knives and Forks
Set of six each Steel Knives and Forks, with cocoa handles, strongly riveted. Regular price, 60c a set. Sale price **29c**

Goldenberg's

Tickets for the "Electric Line" to Annapolis and Baltimore on sale at Bureau of Information, first floor.

Another of those great economy events has been planned for tomorrow—more potent in power for price-saving than ever before, with a great list of exceptional bargains gathered from all parts of the store and priced at this low price—29c for choice of values worth a great deal more in every instance.

There's hardly a need of the season that cannot be supplied to immense advantage here tomorrow.

We cannot fill mail or phone orders.

Men's Athletic Underwear 29c
Sold Regularly at 50c a Garment.....

One of the biggest sale features for tomorrow—this offering of men's regular half dollar summer Athletic Underwear at 29c.

We closed out all the maker's surplus lots and stock on hand after filling regular orders—a transaction that enables us to quote a price about half the customary cost.

Men's Athletic Underwear made of cool, light weight Madras, in all sorts of checks, stripes and figures. Full cut and well made. Sleeveless shirts made in coat style, drawers in knee length. ALL SIZES UP TO 50.

Choice of regular 50c values tomorrow at 29c a garment.

Lingerie Dresses \$4.98
Worth \$10, \$12 and \$15

Women's handsome Lingerie Dresses, of finest quality batiste, mulis, French mulis, and all-over embroidered effects. The season's newest and most charming designs for summer wear.

Many are richly trimmed with laces, medallions, and embroideries of the finest quality. Some have entire overskirt of Swiss embroidery, and others are in embroidered robe effects. In light blue, ecru, white, lavender, shell pink and mauis. Values worth \$10, \$12, and \$15, for \$4.98.

75c Natural Tan Color Shantung Pongee Silk, 29c yd.

5 pieces of all Pure Silk Shantung Pongee, in the natural tan color—one of the most sought-after silks for cool and charming summer frocks. Full 36 inches wide—note the width.

Has a brilliant luster and washes perfectly. A superior all silk grade that has the appearance of Cloth of Gold. Tomorrow at 29c a yard instead of 75c.

Cook's Linoleum 29c
Regular 75c and 85c Grades..

The name "Cook" has always been linked with floor coverings of the best quality—and the chance to buy such dependable Linoleum at 29c a yard should be eagerly seized by shrewd buyers.

We offer a big lot of the genuine Cook's Heavy Weight Cork-filled Printed Linoleums, in 8-quarter width, at 29c a square yard—the identical qualities sold regularly at 75c and 85c.

In mill lengths from one to eight yards. Many of the patterns are alike. In light and dark effects, showing tiling, parquette, inlaid and mosaic designs.

\$1 Madras Summer Curtains
Sale Price, 29c a Strip

About three hundred of these "sample strips" or half pairs of Madras Curtains, offered tomorrow at the astonishingly low price of 29c each.

They are 3 yards long and 40 inches wide, with pretty cross stripes in red, green and rose colorings; lace and cord effects. Finished with fringed ends. Many can be matched into pairs. Cool and effective draperies for doors and windows.

Men's Handkerchiefs, Three for 29c
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border—nice quality; sold regularly at 10c each. Sale price, THREE for **29c**

50c Middy Blouses
Girls' "Middy" Blouses, made of white linen, with blue collar, cuffs and pocket. All sizes. Regular 50c value, at **29c**

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Little Children's Wash Dresses of white lawn and percale and gingham, made in long-sleeved and French styles, neatly trimmed. Sizes up to 5 years. Regular 50c value, at **29c**

50c Drawer-Waists
Children's "Little Beauty" Drawer Waists, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Full blouse style. Regular 50c value at **29c**

1 doz. Tumblers
Good quality thin blown crystal glass Table Tumblers, sold regularly at 60c a doz. Sale price, DOZEN, at **29c**

6 Cups and Saucers
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